

FIRES BARN AND DEFES ARREST

Coquille Farmer Destroys His Brother's Property, Burning Cattle Alive.

SHERIFF'S CLEVER CAPTURE

Entices Man From House, Then Gets Between Him and His Gun—Fred Hoffman Said to Have Committed Other Desperate Acts.

COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—

Fred Hoffman, aged about 48 years, last night set fire to the barn of his brother Ed, who lives three miles south of this city. The barn was entirely consumed, together with 19 head of dairy cows, about 20 tons of hay, a number of hogs and a few farm implements, the loss being estimated at several thousand dollars, with no insurance.

After his incendiary act, Hoffman took refuge at his house and threatened disaster to anyone who would attempt his capture. He was armed with a Winchester rifle and it was feared that he would shoot.

Sheriff Gage was summoned from Coquille, and this afternoon, in company with J. O. Steiner, deputy, made the arrest without much difficulty, complaint having been sworn out by Ed Hoffman. Steiner, who was in the house by strategy, assuming to be a cattle buyer, and the sheriff was on hand to make the arrest, getting between Hoffman and his gun.

There is a difference of opinion whether Hoffman is just naturally mean or crazy. About two years ago it is said that he murdered his mother, an invalid, with a butcher knife, requiring her to give him \$200, and he has at other times threatened other members of the family as well as strangers.

Hoffman was taken to the County Jail at Coquille to await his trial.

SLUSHER NOT A CANDIDATE

Refuses to Again Become Member of Oregon Legislature.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)— "I will not be a candidate for re-election." This was the positive statement made by William Slusher, joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Slusher, who is an extensive sheepowner in this county, and a pioneer in the woolgrowing industry in this section, had the honor almost thrust upon him two years ago. Now he says he would not accept the nomination under any circumstances. When he ran before he refused to subscribe to statement No. 1, declaring he would vote as he pleased when it came time for the Legislature to elect a United States Senator. He had no opponent.

Though county and state politics are still quiet, there is subsurface indications of some warm contests locally, both in the primaries and at the election in June.

Commissioner Horace Walker, who had decided that eight years in succession was enough to serve the county, has about changed his mind and is probably yielding to the requests of friends and make the race.

FARMERS PLAN WAREHOUSE

Exporters' Terms Unsatisfactory to Weston Wheatgrowers.

WESTON, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Farmers of the Downing neighborhood, near Weston, which is a region of 50 bushel wheat and 100-acre land, are planning to build their own warehouse at Downing Station. The movement has been under way ever since the exporters raised their handling charges and adopted a form of wheat receipt unsatisfactory to the farmers. They have just been given definite assurance by the O. R. & N. Company that the company has adopted an open policy and will grant warehouse rooms at Downing Station or elsewhere at a purely nominal charge. The farmers interested in the movement are jubilant, and will hold a mass meeting here Saturday afternoon to arrange for building the warehouse. This, they declare, they will certainly do unless the exporters reduce their handling charges and change their form of receipt. Farmers here are organizing along co-operative lines, and have a very flourishing Farmers' Union, which meets regularly.

LISTON CAN'T BE LOCATED

Government Takes Charge of His Indian Agency Duties

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 24.—No trace yet has been found of F. Liston, superintendent of the Consolidated Indian Agencies, who disappeared from his parents' home in Sullivan, Ind., last Saturday. His failure to appear for duty today caused the Government to take charge of his affairs. Inspector Davis acting until another can be found to fill the place. Mr. Davis today refused to make a statement of any kind regarding the affairs of the missing man. Rumors that there is a discrepancy in his funds are being floated anew, but Davis will neither admit or say there is a shortage.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Chairman Lockhart Convenes Central Committee for February 27

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Chairman H. W. Lockhart, of the Democratic state committee, announces that the committee will meet in Boise, February 27, for the purpose of calling the two state conventions, one to select delegates to the national convention, the other to nominate a state ticket. Mr. Lockhart has been here two days in consultation with Senator Dubois. Nothing has been made public respecting the conference, beyond the date for the committee meeting.

EASTERN FIRM GETS CONTROL

Vast Electric Power Properties on Puget Sound Secured.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The consolidation of the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company with the Stone and Webster interests is part of the plans of the Eastern company to secure control of a chain of power plants in the Northwest. Officials close to the electric company say the mammoth White River plant, with 100,000 horsepower, will be completed at once. This, with the plants at Elciron and Snoqualmie Falls and

others to be built or acquired, will give the Stone and Webster interests control of 100,000 horsepower. Power from the combined plants will furnish current for a chain of electric railways which Stone and Webster contemplate establishing in the Northwest, and include a system of railways from Bellingham to Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Grays Harbor, Portland and intermediate points. It is proposed to go in the market for a large share of the commercial business in the West.

PORTLAND FIRM GETS LEASE

Local Grain Company Gets String of Warehouses in the Palouse.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A big grain warehouse deal was put through in Tebo, Wash., yesterday, when the Pacific Grain Company leased for three years its entire warehouse system in the Palouse country to Campbell-Sanford-Henley Company, whose headquarters are in Portland. This system is composed of three large warehouses at Tebo, two at Elberton, one each at Garfield, Farmington and Lowell. These warehouses will be turned over to the lessee February 1, and representatives are auditing the system preparatory to the transfer.

J. S. Woods, manager for the Campbell-Sanford-Henley Company, said: "With the increased warehouse room which our firm will now have, we will be prepared to handle all kinds of crops in any quantities that the producer may offer."

F. T. Geer of the Pacific Grain Company said: "Our firm finds it more con-

CAUGHT IN FLORIDA

Nordstrom Starting on Yachting Tour of World.

CONFESSES HIS CRIMES

Found on Yacht He Had Bought. Had Operated in Several Cities Under Different Names—He Will Return to Chicago.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—

After being followed over many states and under various names, Turle Nordstrom, of Astoria, Or., wanted in Chicago for passing a draft raised from \$2 to \$15,000, was arrested at Mayport, Fla., last night by a representative of a detective agency. Nordstrom was found on board the yacht Kathryn, which he had purchased at Brunswick, Ga., and is said to have started on a

Brunswick, Ga. Upon arriving there he purchased a small sloop yacht and started on a cruise along the coasts of Georgia and Florida, a pastime he was engaged in when captured at Jacksonville this morning.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Frederick Spelner.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Frederick Spelner, for many years a resident of Vancouver and a retired soldier of the regular army, died last night at his home on Kaufman avenue. He was a native of Bavaria, and 65 years old. Deceased had been partially paralyzed for several years, the result of a stroke. He suffered a severe attack of grip several days ago, which ended in his death.

T. A. Ireland, of Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—T. A. Ireland, a highly respected pioneer, died yesterday at his home, two miles south of Monmouth, aged 65 years. His wife died two years ago, and he leaves three daughters and one son residing in Polk County, and one son in California.

George F. Dunn, Umatilla Stockman

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—George F. Dunn, one of the well-known



GRANTS PASS HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Grants Pass High School debating team is composed of Errol Gilkey, Randal Hood and Owen Hughes. So far this year the debaters have not met with defeat. On January 10, they vanquished the Roseburg team, and on the 14th met and defeated the Klamath Falls High School orators. Grants Pass supported the negative of the following question: "Resolved, That the Naturalization Laws of the United States should be more stringent." Early in February the team will debate with Marshfield for the Southern Oregon championship. Randal Hood is the manager of the high school paper called "Tokay." Owen Hughes is the oldest daughter of Rev. Mr. Hughes, of the Presbyterian Church, and Errol Gilkey, son of H. L. Gilkey, cashier of the First National Bank.

OFFICER'S AIM DEADLY

ELWELL RESISTS ARREST; GETS BULLET IN LEG.

Woodburn Marshal, After Being Choked, Empties His Revolver at Fleeing Assailant.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—

Charles Elwell was shot and wounded by Marshal Riddle in this city this evening, the bullet hitting the left leg near the thigh and breaking the bone. The officer had a warrant for Elwell, who was wanted for assaulting a man named Jordan, last month. The Marshal entered a saloon to serve into the alley. When the officer got through the rear door, Elwell attacked and began choking Riddle. Riddle used his billy and broke his assailant's hold. Elwell then ran down the alley and the Marshal fired six shots at him, one of the missiles taking effect and bringing down his man. The wound is serious, but is thought not to be a fatal nature. It is understood that Elwell is wanted in other places.

Lad Refuses Aid; Drowns.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—While skating on thin ice back of the cemetery at Grand Forks, B. C., late this afternoon, Fred, the 12-year-old son of Fred W. Elmore, went through and was drowned. A crowd of young fellows had been playing hockey and afterward young Elmore dared the others to follow him. When he broke through some of the others offered to pull him out with their own sticks, but he refused their assistance, saying he would get out himself. Men were summoned who recovered the body a short time afterward.

Increase in Felony Cases.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The annual report of E. E. Boner, prosecuting attorney of Chehalis County, is now in the hands of the printer. The report shows the following figures: During the year there were 18 convictions of felonies, 6 of misdemeanors, 10 incorrigibles and 22 insane cases. There were five acquittals and five dismissals during the year. The report shows an increase of felony cases over that of last year.

Electric Railway Goes Glimmering.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Both the Chehalis and Centralia City Councils have declared the franchises granted the Centralia-Chehalis Electric Railway & Power Company for an interurban between these cities null and void. Ben Weeks, of Tacoma, secured the franchises some time ago and on account of the financial flurry was unable to put up his \$100,000 cash forfeit in either city.

Will Maintain Agent at Touchet.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Railroad Commission has amended its order requiring the O. R. & N. to maintain an agent and station at Touchet, so that but one agent will be necessary. The railroad, which had appealed to the courts on the order, has agreed to abide by the amended order.

RISER CALENDARS HALF PRICE

Original photos. 245 Alder st.

RAISED DRAFT IN CHICAGO

Nordstrom Used Astoria Bank to Raise the Wind.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Word was received here today by the Pinkerton Detective Agency of the arrest by one of their men near Jacksonville, Fla., of Turle Nordstrom, wanted in Chicago for the passing of a forged check for \$15,000 on the First National Bank of this city. Nordstrom was a bank clerk in Astoria, Or., and coming here with a draft for \$3 from the First National Bank of Astoria, raised the draft to \$15,000, and obtaining part of this sum in cash from the First National Bank of Chicago and the remainder in drafts, he converted them into London drafts and a letter of credit at the National Bank of the Republic of this city.

CRIME, FLIGHT AND CAPTURE

How Nordstrom Got the Money and Started Spending It.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Associated Press dispatch received this afternoon, telling of the capture of Turle Nordstrom, the young man who forged a \$15,000 draft on the First National Bank of Chicago, caused little surprise here, as it has been known for several days that the detectives were close on his tracks. The report that Nordstrom raised a \$3 draft to \$15,000 is a mistake. What he did do was to file in the National Bank of this city, where he worked, an application for a \$3 draft and he filled out the stub for that amount, but the draft itself was never presented to any of the officers of the bank to be signed, and the signature on it was forged. When the forgery was first discovered, the case was placed in the hands of the Pinkerton Detective Agency and Henry von Greenwald, of the Portland office, has directed the search, with the result that the young man's every movement has been traced since he left Astoria on Thanksgiving day, until his capture this morning. From here Nordstrom went to Portland and then direct to Chicago, where, on December 2, under the name of C. A. Cole, he cashed the \$15,000 draft with little difficulty, as he had provided himself with a letter of introduction, saying he was the junior member of a wholesale grocery firm in this city. While in Chicago he purchased several drafts on various banks, one being for \$500 in favor of his sister-in-law, Regina Tensson, in Sweden, and this has since been cashed by her, but there is no reason to believe she had any knowledge of the fraudulent transaction. He also sent various amounts to people in this city to pay bills he owed, one draft being \$100 to pay a note, which was held by a local bank. So far as can be ascertained he did not go to New York, as was previously reported, but started west from Chicago, although some one is known to have purchased tickets for C. A. Cole and wife on a steamer from New York to Havana about that time. After stopping at Oden, he proceeded to San Francisco, where he remained for several days. While there he spent \$500 for two watches and some diamonds and he also procured a draft for \$2500 on P. Huth & Co., bankers, of London, England, and forwarded it to them under the name of Kavanagh, with instructions to place it to his credit in the savings department, adding that he might not call for it for four or five years, as he was leaving San Francisco, young Nordstrom went to Salt Lake, remaining a couple of days, thence to St. Louis and Cleveland, where he secured a draft on

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Miss Clutter's Hair



MISS MADELINE CLUTTER

Read Her Letter About It:

"I herewith enclose you one of my latest photographs, which will show you what Newbro's Herpicide has done for my hair. Since using your remedy my hair is much longer than it was, and it has that luster to it that one's hair always has when the scalp is in a healthy condition." (Signed) MISS MADELINE CLUTTER, 3953 Michigan Avenue, Flat 210, Chicago, Illinois.

The immense popularity of Newbro's Herpicide, particularly among the better class, is due to the fact that it never disappoints. It does all and more than is claimed for it. Its delightful fragrance, perfect clearness and freedom from grease or oil, appeal to the discriminating, and its cleansing, refreshing and health-giving effect upon the scalp is immediately apparent. Herpicide makes the hair light and fluffy and gives it a silken gloss. Extraordinarily long hair is a gift of Nature that relatively few possess, but not many would complain if they could save Nature's head covering in its original beauty and luxuriance. The dandruff germ is the greatest enemy of abundant hair. This is on account of the highly contagious nature of dandruff, which makes it almost impossible to escape the disease without the occasional use of a germ-destroying solution. Newbro's Herpicide is the ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the dandruff germ." It promptly eradicates dandruff, stops falling hair and (except in chronic baldness) restores the hair to its former health and activity. Herpicide stops itching of the scalp almost instantly. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00, at drugstores. Send 10c in stamps to The HERPICIDE CO., Dept. N., DETROIT, MICH., for a sample. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 915. NOTE—If any druggist suggests a substitute, walk out of his store and send the advertised price direct to us. We will immediately express the Herpicide direct to your door, all charges paid. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale at all drugstores. Applications at prominent barbershops.

Pneumonia Most Fatal During Winter Months

Statistics of the Health Department show pneumonia to be one of the most fatal diseases, especially during the winter months. The records show numerous instances where neglect of an apparently insignificant cold has developed pneumonia without warning. It is the better part of wisdom to check a cold at the outset. Take two ounces of glycerine, a half pint of good whiskey and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine; mix thoroughly and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. This formula is said to break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. It has been found that five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used instead of whiskey, with the same result. The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased without trouble at any good drug store. To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product for the Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing only in 1/2-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case, with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name—Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, guaranteed only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Be sure to get the genuine, as the oil sold in bulk and cheap imitations put out to resemble Virgin Oil of Pine in name and style of package are ineffective, being largely composed of a distillation of pine needles, or leaves, instead of from the pine tree proper. These pine needle oils are not intended for internal use, and when taken internally usually cause nausea. Their use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap and similar purposes.

Marion County, Salem has an advertisement this week in 45 newspapers east of the Rocky Mountains, most of them in the Mississippi Valley.

Marion County Advertising.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Marion County Court today appropriated \$300 to be expended by the Salem Board of Trade in advertising the resources of

We must all use laxatives

—we who eat rich foods and exercise too little. The best way to take them is a Cascaret at a time—when you need it. You know when you need Cascarets. You feel a certain dullness, a depression—perhaps the approach of a headache. You say, "I must take something tonight." But why do you waste the day? It is easy to keep at your best at all times, if you'll do it. The way is to carry a box of Cascarets with you. Take one just as soon as you need it. Then the clouds rise at once. The need for Cascarets is a natural need. Don't think that you are dragging yourself. We must get a laxative some way. If we don't get it through exercise, and through proper food, we must get it otherwise. Cascarets are the next best way. Ask your Doctor about it. He will tell you that the day of the violent purgative is past. The day of pills, salts, castor oil and cathartics. This is the day of the gentle in medicine, the natural, the pleasant. Cascarets act just as certain foods act—just as exercise acts—on the bowels. Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and 10 Cents per Box.